

Knoxville Weekly Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26, 1870.

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Take Notice.

Hereafter calls on gentlemen to become candidates, or voters of a personal nature, will be charged for as advertisements.

Appointments for Speaking.

Gen. J. A. Cooper, candidate for Eleuter from Knox and Sevier, will speak at the following times and places:

Sevierville,	Monday, Oct. 31.
Fair Garden,	Tuesday, Nov. 1.
Pawpaw Hollow Church,	Thursday, " 3.
Thorn Grove,	Friday, " 4.
Gravestown,	Saturday, " 5.

Public Speaking.

Hon. Horace Maynard will address his fellow-citizens at the following times and places:

Sweetwater, Monroe county,	Friday, October 29th.
Madisonville, Monroe county,	Saturday, October 30th.
Morganon, Loudon county,	Monday, October 31st.
Ellijoy, Blount county,	Tuesday, November 1st.
Gravestown, Knox county,	Saturday, November 5th.

Where to Trade.

The old reliable and popular dry goods house of P. Dickinson & Co., advertise their large and varied stock of goods in another column. Our patrons know very well that what they say can be relied upon, and what they offer for sale is of the best and cheapest.

Munson & Bally are agents for the Great Insurance Company, one of the best and most reliable companies of the world. Now is the time when dangers from fire are multiplying. Our readers would be wise to insure in this company.

Messrs. Balli & Chapman were in information a few days ago to have their stock and machinery destroyed by fire. They are again prepared to fill all orders for brooms. They are honest, capable business men, and will make it to the interests of merchants to trade with them. See their advertisement in another column—sign of the broom.

Adjourned.

Circuit Court adjourned yesterday after a laborious session of several weeks.

Paid Off.

Seventy-two colored laborers on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad were paid off yesterday afternoon.

Good Beginning.

Within the past week, the jail of Hamblin county has received within its walls a murderer, a horse thief and a robber.

Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad Company will be held at Memphis on the 9th of November.

Bishop Quinard.

The Right Rev. C. T. Quinard, Bishop of the Diocese of Tennessee, in making his visitations in East Tennessee, will be in this city on the 30th, 31st, 1st, 2nd and 3rd of November.

Died.

On the 24th inst., at Maynardville, Tenn., Lafayette H., infant son of Dr. B. J. and C. Carr, aged 2 years 10 months and 10 days. Died with croup.

Losses on Wheat.

We heard one of our honest dealers in wheat say yesterday that he had lost upwards of five hundred dollars on wheat purchased this season, because it was sent to market in a damp condition or improperly cleaned. In either case the farmers have lost heavily as well as shippers.

Arrested.

Gains Mynatt, brother of Clay Mynatt, who was killed at Squire Sharp's, in Union county, last Monday week, was arrested last Sunday on a peace warrant and brought to this city yesterday under guard and confined in jail for safe keeping.

Married.

On last evening, at the First Presbyterian Church, by Rev. James Park, Mr. Frank A. Moses to Miss Lizzie M. Mitchell.

On the evening of the 20th instant, at Shiloh Presbyterian church, by Rev. G. W. LeVere, Mr. Eli Agnew to Miss Elizabeth Davis.

Accidental Death.

We regret to hear of the death of a young man by the name of Matt. Stallions, who was killed near Montvale Springs, Blount county, last Saturday. He had climbed a tree and was gathering chestnuts when he dropped a pistol, which exploded, the ball entering his breast, from the effects of which he died.

Large Transactions in Dried Fruit.

Mr. S. Cohn, dealer in produce, bought several large lots of dried fruit yesterday, amounting in the aggregate, to one hundred thousand pounds. This is the heaviest purchase for one day that has taken place this season. We understand the above came from Hawkins, Jefferson, Claiborne and Washington counties.

Murdered Man's Body Found.

Last week the body of Bud Russell, who disappeared in Claiborne county very mysteriously last June, was discovered. He was identified by his clothes and suspicion strongly points to Jim Winkler, a brakeman on the W. T. & C. Railroad, and steps have been taken to secure his arrest, if he has not already been secured.

The Soldier's Gazette.

The Soldier's Gazette, (Maryville,) comes to us enlarged and improved, being now a thirty-two column paper. During the campaign, the editorial department will be controlled by Capt. E. Goddard and R. L. Tucker. They are both good men, and will make a creditable paper, while the editor, Capt. McConnell, will make a successful canvasser for the State Senate.

People "run" into debt; but sometimes they "crawl" out of it.

The Congressional Candidates at Maryville.

The Congressional candidates, Messrs. Maynard and Blizard, addressed the people of Blount county yesterday at Maryville. A large number of sovereigns were on hand, filling the court room in which the speaking took place.

The discussion was opened by Mr. Maynard, who held in a speech of one hour, in which the questions involved in the canvass were disposed of in his usual masterly manner. It was equal to his best efforts, and was attentively listened to by those present, eliciting frequent and hearty applause. He made a fine impression, as the result in that county on the 8th of November will show.

Col. Blizard followed in a speech of equal length, laboring hard to upset the strong arguments of his competitor, but with little effect. He is a gentleman against whom nothing can be said personally, but he evidently feels that his cause is weak and that he is laboring against public opinion, which is about to be recorded at the ballot box against him.

Mr. Maynard followed in a rejoinder of thirty minutes, in which he was peculiarly happy in his remarks, and the audience showed their appreciation of them by frequent and prolonged applause.

Col. Blizard closed in a weaker effort, if possible, than his first.

Look out for a good report from Blount. Republicans there are sure of victory, while Democrats are despondent. Roll out the ball.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

The Supreme Court met agreeably to adjournment at nine o'clock, A. M., yesterday. The judges were all present. The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and signed.

The following business was transacted:

Ballins vs. Carr, reversed and remanded.

John G. King vs. William H. Baskett, reversed and remanded.

John T. Baskett, in error, vs. S. Shipley, administrator, et al., death of plaintiff suggested, and cause reversed in the name of K. N. Patton.

M. J. Duggan vs. J. A. Duggan, appeal dismissed.

R. A. Duggan, administrator, vs. M. Duggan, incompetency of the Court asked.

A. J. Duggan, administrator, et al., in error, vs. George Moore, et al., motion to dismiss granted.

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Barns Affair.

The Nashville Banner states that a difficulty occurred at Brownsville last Monday evening, attended by fatal results. It seems that Mr. James Bond, Jr., and P. H. Frye had some misunderstanding about the rent of a storehouse occupied by the latter, and owned by the former. During the altercation, Mr. Lewis L. Bond, Sr., uncle of James Bond, Jr., in attempting to separate the parties, was shot and instantly killed by Mr. Frye. The latter was promptly arrested by the Sheriff. The deceased was an old and highly respected citizen of known peaceable disposition, and his death occasioned the greatest excitement.

Post Office Matters.

For the quarter ending September 30, 1870, the stamps and envelopes sold during that time amounted to \$2,793.65. The whole number of letters received for delivery during the last week of the quarter 6,669. Value of stamps canceled during the last week of the quarter \$187. The average number of letters received for delivery per month, 22,000. During the month of August, 1870, the value of stamps and envelopes sold was \$1,041.71, being the highest amount sold in any one month during the past eighteen months.

Trouble in Chattanooga.

Kirby of the Chattanooga Times, seems almost frightened out of his wits at the "riotous" conduct of about thirty colored men, who go "prowling around, frightening the people, and their wits," being armed with shot guns, pistols, knives, clubs, billets of wood, &c., stirring up trouble generally. If nothing else can be done to insure the safety of that seaport, we would suggest that these "lewd fellows of the baser sort" be turned over to the ex-Major of the Times, whose experience might prove valuable.

An Important Suit.

Attorney General Heiskell has instituted a suit in the Chancery Court in this city against the Directors of the "Mineral Home Railroad" and Exchange and Deposit Bank, to recover the \$100,000 bonds issued by Gov. Senter. If this suit is prosecuted, we are likely to hear some of the inside history connected with the issuance of these bonds. It is the intention of some of the defendants to make some high officials parties to it and develop the whole facts, to the end that our people may know who has been swindling the people.

Evening School.

A gentleman called in last evening who had just visited the school opened at the Old Methodist Church, by Mr. J. M. Harris and others. He reports about 25 boys present, ranging from 15 to 15 years of age. The school was very quiet, and the boys appeared inclined to study and improve this opportunity of learning. We hope the people may be inclined to encourage this enterprise—not only by dropping in occasionally, but by contributing books, and means of warming and lighting the house.

Mutilated Currency.

The Comptroller of the Currency at Washington has notified the National Banks that a new contract with Adams Express Company has been made, by which, after the first of November, mutilated bank notes and currency, properly canceled, will be transmitted at twenty-five cents per \$1,000 over each express line, which is a considerable rate of reduction from the present rate of charges.

Criminal Court.

Criminal Court met yesterday afternoon. His Honor, Judge M. L. Hall presiding. We are unable to give a report of the proceedings, as the clerk could not get down to his office after supper, owing to the fact that some one had stolen his keys on a rainy night.

They say the wind makes the chimneys smoke. No wonder, the reason, he is always blowing a cloud himself.

IMPORTANT LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Fourteenth Amendment to be Enforced.

We are informed that on yesterday, proceedings were instituted in the United States Circuit Court for this district against the Hon. A. O. P. Nicholson, Chief Justice, and Thos. A. R. Nelson and J. L. T. Sneed Judges of the Supreme Court of the State and Hon. Jos. R. Heiskell Attorney General and Reporter, by E. C. Camp, Esq., the district Attorney.

The proceedings are in the nature of writs *quo warranto*, and in substance recite, that the said Judges and Attorney General are now and have been for some days exercising the duties, powers and privileges of Judges of the Supreme Court of the State, determining causes, prescribing rules of practice and doing other duties incumbent upon such officers, and that they hold their offices in violation of the 3d section 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The information further recite that each of said parties prior to 1861 held offices of honor and trust under the Constitution of the United States, and in assuming them took oaths to support the same, and that afterwards they each did engage in insurrection and rebellion and gave aid and comfort to the same. Wherefore the information prays that said parties may appear before the Judges of said Circuit Court at Knoxville on the 24th Monday of January next, and answer and show by what warrant they claim to have, use or enjoy the offices aforesaid, and pray judgment for their removal from said offices.

Process was yesterday served upon Chief Justice Nicholson, Judge Sneed and Attorney General Heiskell. Judge Nelson was not at home when the Marshal called.

The news that the proceedings had been instituted spread rapidly and caused much discussion and comment among the bar and citizens.

It is probable that in view of these proceedings the Court will adjourn and await the action of the United States Court.

Should the officers be held forthright under the 14th amendment, some important questions will arise under the recent enforcement act passed by Congress. In that it is provided that the candidate receiving the next highest vote to the ineligible officer shall be entitled to his position.

SQUATTING AFFAIR IN UNION COUNTY.

The Killing of Clay Mynatt.

We gather the following news concerning the shooting of Clay Mynatt which occurred on last Monday evening about dark near Matteson Sharp's at the end of Clinch Mountain, in Union county. It appears from our informant that some disagreement of a very serious, as gravitated nature has existed for some time between Mynatt and his wife, because of which they have been separated, the wife living during the separation with her mother. Legal proceedings for a divorce in the mean time have been instituted by the wife. It appears that on Monday Gains Mynatt, in company with the deceased (his brother) went to the house of Mrs. Myer in search of Mrs. Mynatt. They had been there once before, but failed to find her. The latter was found, after forcing an entrance into the house, and in the absence of her friends was found that she had been taken off, the brother of Mrs. Mynatt, and others of her friends, some seven in number, stated in pursuit. On reaching Squire Sharp's house they found the captives and captive had not yet arrived. They waited for them a short time, and on their coming up, one of the party of the pursuers fired. The ball entered the side of Clay Mynatt and killed him instantly. The same ball first grazed the hand of Gains Mynatt, who fled and has not since been seen. Mrs. Mynatt was taken back by her friends to her home.

A warrant was issued at once for the arrest of the pursuing parties by William Sharp and Matt Peters, Magistrates in Union county. No arrests have yet been made, but we are informed the parties propose making their appearance and standing trial, relying upon the facts and circumstances of the whole case to vindicate them.

Southern California Colony.

We have seen the published circular of the above colony, issued by the President and general Agent, Judge J. W. North. The site of the colony is near the proposed line of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The circular speaks in high terms of the climate, &c., but that no one may expect too much of the Golden State, we publish the following extract:

"We would not encourage any to venture so far who have not some capital to start with; but when once started, a comparatively small amount of labor cannot fail to produce large results. We invite especially to our settlement enterprising, cultivated and progressive people."

Population of East Tennessee.

Below we give the population of the several counties in East Tennessee, according to the present census, also according to the census for 1860, so that all can see the increase for the last decade:

	1870.	1860.	Increase.
Anderson	18,707	17,098	1,609
Bradley	10,808	11,700	892
Blount	10,681	13,771	3,090
Bledsoe	5,310	4,450	860
Carter	7,914	7,124	790
Claiborne	8,899	9,648	749
Cumberland	3,729	4,460	731
Coke	12,858	10,408	2,450
Campbell	7,800	6,712	1,088
Greene	17,232	19,004	1,772
Grainger	9,403	10,362	959
Hawkins	15,830	16,162	332
Hancock	8,820	7,020	1,800
Hamilton	37,476	18,258	4,217
Jefferson	19,510	16,048	3,462
Johnson	6,080	5,818	1,062
Knox	30,152	22,818	7,334
Morgan	2,029	3,868	1,839
Monroe	12,715	12,807	92
Meigs	4,412	4,997	585
McMinn	14,119	13,557	562
Marion	9,814	6,190	3,624
Polk	7,450	6,720	730
Rhea	4,720	4,291	429
Roane	13,097	16,582	2,114
Sullivan	13,863	13,552	251
Savner	10,935	9,122	1,813
Sevier	12,810	2,120	920
Scott	4,934	3,519	1,415
Union	7,605	6,117	1,488
Washington	13,184	14,829	1,645
TOTAL	331,135	272,645	58,490

L. O. O. F.

At a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held in Memphis on Thursday, the last day of the session, the following officers were elected:

James Rodgers, Knoxville, W. G. M.; A. O. H. P. Schorn, Murfreesboro, Deputy Grand Master; James L. Jarron, Dyers Station, R. W. G. Warden; R. H. Barry, Nashville, R. W. G. Secretary; Robert Thompson, Nashville, W. G. Treasurer; P. G. John Johnson, Memphis, Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of the United States for two years.

TICKETS.

Candidates wishing Tickets for the November Election, should send their orders as soon as possible. They will be printed in the

BEST STYLE and at LOW RATES

AT THE

CHRONICLE JOB OFFICE.

Send in your Orders.

Clementson, the "Fat Man."

ATKENS, Oct. 21.

EDITOR CHRONICLE: I think you do not do our "fat man" justice. You do, as far as you go, but you lack items of explanation. Mr. Clementson lived here in the days of his lean blood, but was North during the war, and, as he insists, was very improperly imprisoned by the authorities under Mr. Lincoln's administration. But he must have been well provided for, as he returned in 1865 very fat. The "Roback's Stomach Bitters" reached this place, and displayed "Greenbacks" are good, but Roback's are better" hand bills in the centre of which was the picture of a very fat old man, looking so much like Clementson, that on his arrival at the Depot, young America squaled out "Here's Mr. Roback," and escorted him in large numbers to the Hotel. The incident has given him, locally, the name of "Roback," and he became so used to it that his response was as natural to it as to Clementson. Now the point is, he has manifestly come to the conclusion that he is the veritable "Dr. Roback," proprietor of those Stomach Bitters; and believes that the revenue laws are making a canvass, as he believes, on his own account. In other words, exercising a personal and medical privilege, advertising the claims of Stomach Bitters and "such like." Mr. Bradford only goes along to help "Mr. Roback" up and down steep places, and pull him out of wet and slick ones—then, or if he slips in.

Midnight K. K. and Rebel Incendiaries.

FARMINGTON, Oct. 17th, 1870.

Hon. W. G. Brewster, Knoxville, Tenn.: Whilst I was making my opening speech as the Republican candidate for Congress, at this place, fifteen miles west from Shelbyville, my little son, Henry C., rode up and informed me that a band of Ku Klux, pale face, and democratic murderers, about fifteen or twenty in number, approached my premises about the hour of 11 o'clock, P. M., 17th inst., and set my mills, barn and stables on fire and burned them entirely up, they having barred up the stable doors on the inside, to prevent and secure the mules and horses from escaping death by fire, and to prevent my family from opening the doors and getting them out. The latter was effected by my son, Henry C., Madeline, and I drove out the mules and horses, but a moment before the burning hay and framework of the barn and stable suddenly fell in, entangling the stick my son had in his hand with which he had beaten the mules and horses from the stable, was caught by the falling mass of burning matter and forced from his hands. The barn, stable, and corn crib, containing all my harness and some grain, over eighty odd feet long, my mills, grist and saw, were filled with grain and lumber, with three run of stones and necessary machinery, all is a total loss, at least to the amount of \$10,000. This is what we call rebel-democratic law and order. This is the reward of men who have tried and striven to maintain the flag of his country and observe her laws. The Ku Klux are committing their depredations nightly in this district. Reconstruction and military law is the only remedy.

Very Respectfully,

JAMES MULLINS.

Announcement.

SEVIERVILLE, TENN., Oct. 17, 1870. MR. EDITORS: Permit me, through columns of the CHRONICLE, to respond to the numerous and pressing solicitations of my friends to become a candidate to represent Knox and Sevier in the next General Assembly of Tennessee at the election November 8th. I am a stranger to many of the voters of Knox, but hope to be able, either to see them, or address them by circular.

I subscribe myself your obedient servant,

J. M. HAMMER.

ADVERTISED LIST

Letters Remaining in the Knoxville Post-Office, October 24, 1870.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "Advertised," and give the date of this list. If not called for within one month they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Allen, Miss B. V.	Jenkins, H. R.
Auerback, Christina	Johnson, Miss Lizzie J.
Atwater, H. E.	Johnson, Miss Susan
Arce, J. H.	Juhnke, A. L.
Armstrong, Martha E.	Kennedy, Miss Elvira
Anderson, Walter	Kearney, Miss Elvira
Baiger, William	Lane, Frank
Bayles, T. J.	Little, James
Bradford, Miss Sarah M.	Longman, J. J.
Bradgett, Miss Susie R.	Leonard, Miss Rosa
Bailey, R. P.	Lewis, W. D.
Burnett, John	Meek, W. E. A.
Bonds, J. A.	Montgomery, W. A.
Burison, G.	McFadden, S. S.
Burt, Miss Emma (col)	McDonald, Robt.
Banks, A. S.	McClung, Rachel
Clear, A. Wallace	McClure, Miss Lucy
Collins, D. A.	McMurry, Jennie
Cameron, Frank	McDaniel, John
Collins, Hannah J. 2	McKinney, John A.
Cunningham, J. S.	McNutt, Mrs. I. B.
Coker, James B.	McAlley, Miss Hattie
Cocho, J. W.	McMann, B.
Coker, Mrs. Margaret	Mitchell, Mr.
Cancy, Mrs. Sarah	Morille, A. C.
Campbell, Thomas	Osborne, Henry
Carrson, T. J.	Pickens, John A.
Doston, William H.	Perry, Lewis
Draper, Thomas	Pickens, John A.
Davey, Miss Mariah	Pickle, Mrs. M. E.
Darby, Miss Lona	Prim, Miss Susan
Davis, J.	Payton, Robt.
Duke, Henry	Robert, William F. 2
Dowell, Horace	Rager, S.
Donon, A. J.	Roberts, S.
Draper, Alexander	Roche, R.
Ercen, Mrs. Carmelite	Roche, Jarred
Edgington, William	Reid, Frank
Fris, Miss Susan	Riley, Chas. W.
Fiske, J. J.	Ruffner, Mr.
Forsden, J. H. & Co.	Spitzer, Roena
Frazier, Mrs. C. A.	Scott, Miss Amanda
Glover, Andrew	Sullivan, Miss Catharine
George, Charles S.	Stranberg, L. L.
Gray, Grace	Smith, Mrs. Mary
George, J. A.	Sharp, Melvina
Gifford, Mrs. N. J.	Scales, Martin
Gitts, L. J.	Thomas, Mrs. Jane
Houston, Rola	Tillman, Harrison (col)
Houston, Miss Mattie	Weaver, David
Hill, Mrs. Martha A.	Wilson, Florence
Harris, John	Wright, John
Humphreys, James A.	White, Jefferson
Henson, John G.	Wims, William
Hill, John M.	Willard, M. M.
Hunt, Mrs. F.	Williams, Millie Jr.
Houston, Isabella	Wilson, W. B.
Hackney, W. H.	Willard, W. H.
James, D. T.	Zimmer, V.
	JAS. RODGERS, P. M.

Fun for All.

Josh Billings' Almanac for sale at the East Tennessee Book House—full of unimpaired wit, and worth twice the price asked for it.

Sea Moss Farine.

This is a new article of food, which we take pleasure in commending to our readers. We have used it in our families, and have found it to be the most nutritious, delicate and palatable article for table use we have seen.

It is a light and agreeable farine, very pleasant to the taste, easy of digestion, and hence specially adapted to the use of the sick, the thousands of dyspeptics among us, and for young children; besides the Sea Moss, its principal ingredient, has many curative properties, and is highly recommended for pectoral and scrofulous affections, and is perfectly harmless.

Here, then, we have an entirely new article of food of the most delicate and inviting character, adapted to the use of the table for Blanc Mange, puddings, Charlotte de Russes, etc., and almost invaluable for use by the invalid. It is simple, delicate, nutritious, harmless, remedial and economical; as it can be furnished for one-third to one-half the cost of Corn Starch, Maizena, Farina, etc., for all of which it is more than a substitute.

It is made up without trouble, and will always be good. Try it, and our word for it, you will continue in its use.—Independent.

Sea Moss Farine for sale by John L. Hudiburg, Market Square.

In Running Order.

The damage done the railroad in Virginia has been repaired, as will be seen by the following dispatch from Gen. Mahone, dated last Friday, to C. L. Anderson, Superintendent Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

"You can forward freight for our air line as rapidly as you please. The branches made on our two roads will be repaired and our trains, on and after Monday next, will run as before the flood. Tell our friends to send on their freight."

FINANCIAL.

Gold and Stock Market.

(EXCLUSIVE OF THE DAILY CHRONICLE.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The Wall street topic to-day was the anticipation of the November interest without rebate. The sub-Treasury payments to-day are nearly \$2,000,000. This interest is chiefly on registered coupons, mostly held abroad. The steamers hitherto are bringing large amounts. The disbursements of gold on this account permanently relieves the stringency in cash gold. The effect of the prepayment was quite marked in the gold room to-day, starting a strong Bear feeling, culminating in a flood of sales and a decline to \$1.11. One Canadian bank sold heavily—some say five millions. There was little demand for money among the stock brokers. 81s, coupons, 13; 62s, 12; 4, 11; 5s, 11; new, 10; 7s, same; 8s, 10; 40s, 6; Tenn's, 62; new, 60; Va's, 62; new, 61; La's, 70; no, 60; Levies, 75; 8s, 87; Ala's, 100; 5s, 70; Ga's, 80; 75, 90; N. Ca's, 48; new, 27; S. Ca's, 80; new, 67.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Consols, 92; Bonds, 80; Stocks quiet.

COMMERCIAL.

Knoxville Wholesale Market.

Review of the Produce Market for the week ending October 24, 1870.